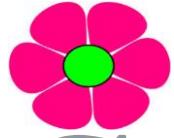
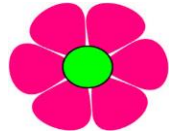


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A note from Principal Ben Dallman... PRIDE, Respect, and Responsibility

Congratulations on a great school year!

As our school year begins to wind down this month, this seems like the perfect time to thank our Roosevelt friends and families for their ongoing support throughout the school year. Many thanks for the time and energy you put into volunteering at school, checking folders at home, attending special events, connecting with teachers, supervising field trips, helping with fundraising, and all the other *'behind the scenes'* work you do for kids. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Spring can be an extremely fun and busy time for young families!

And finally, congratulations to our graduating fifth-grade students! It has been enjoyable watching you grow as individuals, and we feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work with you!

Highlights from April:

- To celebrate their hard work completing our state **Forward Exam**, all third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade students celebrated with a dilly bar during their afternoon recess. Thank you to our students for your hard work, and to our PTA for providing our students a special treat!
- On **April 25**, our Playground Fundraising Committee hosted our first ever **Spaghetti Dinner** at the *Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd*, and it was a tremendous success. This event fed 340 people while generating another \$5,200 to go towards phase two of our playground project. Thank you to our friends at *Good Shepherd Church* for allowing us to use their facilities, to our amazing family members, community members, and *Sam's Club* volunteers, and to everyone who donated baked goods and items for our silent auction. You may find additional information at our Roosevelt Elementary PTA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072178149018>
- Thank you to all our Roosevelt friends and family members who were able to join us for either of our two VIP mornings! We appreciate all our guests for taking time out of their schedules to join our students for this special activity.

As a culminating school wide activity for the month of April, students celebrated their own “*courage*” by participating in our first annual Rainbow Run. Working together with their buddy classrooms, here are the results from our Rainbow Run:

- **1st place:** First Grade and Fourth Grade (340 laps averaging 3.3 laps)
- **2nd place:** Second Grade and Fifth Grade (255 laps averaging 3.15 laps)
- **3rd place:** Kindergarten and Third Grade (247 laps averaging 3.13 laps)

Because of their strong effort, our First Grade and Fourth Grade students earned a bonus recess to enjoy together. Great job showing great grit and courage to all our students!

Announcements for May and June:

- On **May 5**, we introduced our new monthly character trait *creativity* to students. We describe *creativity* as “*using your imagination to create something or solve a problem.*” Students will be completing activities together throughout the month of May on activities that will stretch their creativity.
- Thank you to everyone who provided items for our PTA’s Saver’s donation drive in early May. After delivering 3,715 pounds of clothes and other household items, we received \$743 to go towards our playground fund.
- The *Fifth-Grade Track Meet* will take place at Memorial High School on the morning of Friday, **May 19**. Families welcome to attend and cheer on their athletes.
- We plan to host our *Fifth-Grade Graduation* on **June 2** beginning at 2:15pm. All family members are welcome to attend this event with short reception afterwards.
- Our students will celebrate their *End of Year Carnival* on **June 6** beginning at 1:30pm. If you would like to volunteer for this family-fun event, please contact our partnership coordinator Tammy Rud at trud@ecasd.us.
- **Space is still available!** Roosevelt’s Summer School Programming is schedule for **June 12-29** (Monday-Thursday, 8:30-11:45 am) with free breakfast, free lunch, and library times available. **Students are invited to attend even if they are unable to attend daily.** Our summer school program is free to families and designed for ALL students going into grades Kindergarten through fifth grade regardless of academic or behavioral needs. To register, please call our office at **(715) 852-4701**. Thank you!
 - Roosevelt Summer School June 12-29, 8:30-11:45 am for students
 - Free Breakfast (ages 0-17) 8:00-8:45am
 - Free Lunch (ages 0-17) 11:45-12:15pm
 - *Park & Rec River City Adventures* 12:00-4:00pm
 - *Boys & Girls Club Afternoon Programming* 12:10pm bus time on Folsom Street near ice rink
 - Roosevelt Summer Library
 - June 12-29, 8:00-12:00pm for students
 - June 12-29, 12:15-2:15pm for families
 - June 13, 20, and 27, 6:00-7:00pm for families
- **Phase one construction is set to begin this June!** Please plan some time to visit and experience our new playground equipment this July. Families will be notified when it is complete and ready to safely enjoy!



Our next goal is to complete phase two before next summer! With a goal of approximately \$45,000, we have already raised roughly \$10,000! If interested in getting involved, please join us in person in our library on Thursday, **May 18** from 6:00-7:30pm or virtually by using this [Roosevelt PTA & Playground Taskforce link](#).

Mark your Calendars:

- For our families with incoming Kindergarten students joining us this fall, we will be hosting our *Kindergarten Round-Up* orientation meeting on Monday, **August 21** from 6:00-7:00pm instead of our traditional orientation day in May. This program was moved to August because of the numerous changes that take place each summer for families and our enrollment. We invite all new and veteran Roosevelt families to join us to gather updated kindergarten information, ask questions, meet teachers, and tour our building with our incoming Roosevelt Tigers! Additional mailings will be sent to families this summer containing more important details.

Sincerely,



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Grace School-Age Child Care Program

**We are now accepting registrations for the
2023-2024 school year!**

Grace Lutheran School Age Childcare is excited to offer BOTH before and after school care directly on site at Roosevelt for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year! For more information and to register, please visit our website at: [School-Age Childcare | Grace Lutheran Communities \(graceluthfound.com\)](#)

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